

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Katsumi INUKAI

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/809,407

Examiner:

L. ROTH

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Docket No.: 119263

For:

HEATING UNIT AND IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 7, 2006, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. (Payment of \$120.00 for a one month extension was already made). Attached hereto is our Check No. 188107 in the amount of \$330.00 in payment for:

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Respectfully submitted,

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